

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0336

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, BC

SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: DIAMOND MINE

REF: (A) GABORONE A-24, 4/25/77, (B) STATE 179110

1. MAJOR DE BEERS PROJECT SUBJECT OF REF B IS LIKELY EXPLOIT-
ATION OF JWANENG DIAMOND PIPE FIND REPORTED REF A. ACCORDING
TO ANGLO-AMERICAN DE BEERS HEAD REPRESENTATIVE IN BOTSWANA,
NORMAN HARDIE, DE BEERS WILL UNDERTAKE MINING ONLY. GOVERNMENT
OF BOTSWANA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE.

2. ECONOMIC CONSULTANT IN MINISTRY OF MINERAL RESOURCES TOLD
EMBOFF THAT AMOUNT OF INFRASTRUCTURE ASSOCIATED WITH DEVELOP-
MENT OF MINE WOULD BE "SIGNIFICANT"; HOWEVER, ANY ESTIMATES
OF COSTS AT THIS TIME WOULD BE PURE GUESSWORK.

3. EMBASSY HAS NOTHING TO ADD BEYOND WHAT IT REPORTED REF A.
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